

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

January 22, 2019

The Honorable Mitch McConnell  
Majority Leader  
U.S. Senate  
S-230 the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell:

We write concerning the ongoing Federal government shutdown and your failure so far to allow a vote to reopen the government. The shutdown is now on day 32 with no end in sight, marking the longest lapse in appropriations in American history. As you know, 80 percent of federal workers live outside the National Capital Region -- including over 35,000 in your home state of Kentucky.

To remind you of the families and lives impacted by a prolonged government shutdown, we are enclosing copies of letters that our constituents have sent us over the past two weeks. We hope their stories will put a face to the shutdown and help you find the courage to allow a vote on good faith, compromise legislation to reopen the government.


Sincerely,

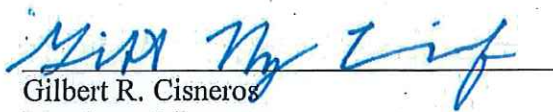
  
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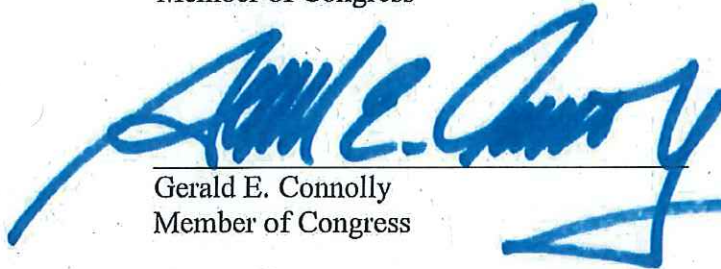
  
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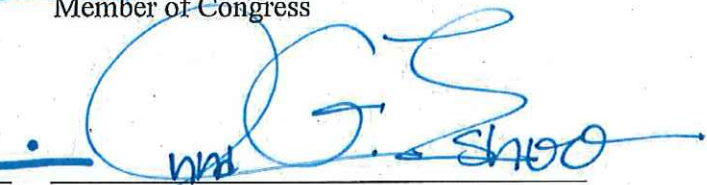
  
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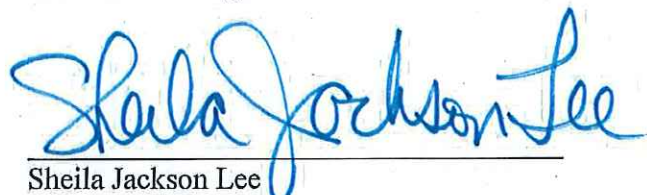
  
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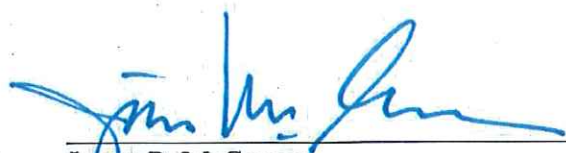
  
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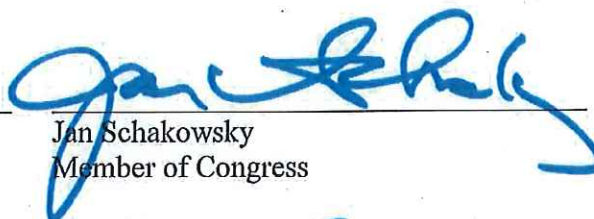
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